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Applicant : John T. Holloway, et al.
Application No. : 09/676,697
Filed : September 29, 2000
Title : PACKET-SWITCHED MULTIPLE-ACCESS NETWORK SYSTEM WITH
DISTRIBUTED FAIR PRIORITY QUEUING
Grp./Div. : 2663
Examiner : Not Assigned
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	41	* 50	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	\$84
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$84
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 25, 29, 58						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

X Attached is our check for \$84 to pay the fees calculated above.
 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

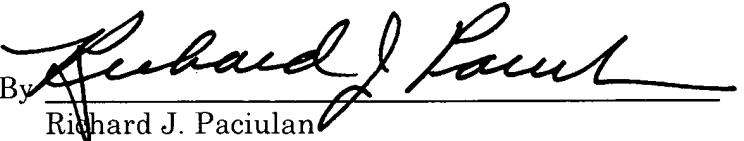
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___ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 44, 48, 49 and 50.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46 and 47 as follows.

Please add new claims 51 to 68 as follows.

Claim 19 unchanged by this amendment is included herein for the Examiner's reference convenience.

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